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Applicant(s): T. TSUKISHIMA, et al

Serial No.:   09/964,335

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For: METHOD OF ASSISTING IN FORMING PLANS OF
MEASURES

Group: 3623

Examiner: T. L. Graysay

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents   August 11, 2006
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the July 12, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) wherein the Examiner indicated that the April 18, 2006 Amendment is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121. Specifically, the Examiner indicates that the claims of the April 18, 2006 Amendment has not been provided with the proper status identifier.

In response to the July 12, 2006 Notice, Applicants are submitting on even date herewith a copy of the April 18, 2006 Amendment wherein the status of each of the claims are properly identified. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue with examination of the above-referenced application.

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In response to the Office Action October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.